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# NILES ADVERTISING CLUB SENDS GREETINGS TO BRIDGE CARAVAN

## Bridge to Be Opened to Traffic in March

Saturday at 3:30 o'clock the new San Mateo bridge will be formerly opened. President Coolidge will press a button in Washington and the electrical contact will lower the huge central span and representatives of Alameda and San Mateo counties will meet in the center of the seven-mile bridge.

San Mateo is being gaily attired for the event, bunting and flags making the city gay. Numbers of people from the township are expected to attend the celebration.

Marking another great engineering achievement, the San Francisco Bay Toll Bridge will soon be opened to the public. This bridge links Northern and Central California via Mt. Eden and San Mateo.

The map illustrates the territory to be directly benefited. Note the distance which this bridge saves the motorist in circling San Francisco Bay.

## Washington Township Home of Internationally-Known Products

(By Gladys Williamson)

On the eastern shore of the San Francisco Bay, hemmed in by the picturesque Mission Hills whose highest peak reaches more than 2200 feet toward sunny skies, and within whose rugged conyons are some of California's favorite playgrounds, there lies a fertile little valley about six miles wide, in whose heart is situated a group of communities which make up Washington Township.

These eight towns, Alvarado, Centerville, Decoto, Irvington, Mission San Jose, Niles, Newark and Warm Springs, form a unit distinctive and unique. Their histories are interwoven inseparably, their notable families are intermarried, their activities are conjunctive. Their civic, social and fraternal organizations are made up of residents not of one town but of all eight; employees of the various business concerns coming from their respective communities further bind the populace together.

This area of about 170 square miles furnishes not only to the United States but also to the world across the seas, a considerable portion of the products which range from beauty at its best to articles of utility and necessity. Here are located one of the largest nurseries in the world, the home of internationally-known stoves, the world's greatest salt industry, the United States' first beet sugar factory, manufacturers of ornamental and hand-made tile, pottery, and surgical appliances which are shipped around the globe; distributors of sand and gravel used in the biggest construction projects of the nation; and canneries which ship California fruits and vegetables to foreign lands.

At Washington Township's historic Mission can be found many of the original church vessels and the same old baptismal font of beaten copper used by the early padres at the founding of the settlement in 1797, the same bells which called the Indians to daily worship and which have not failed to ring for a single service since first they were placed there (the only Mission of the twenty-two in the state which has this record), olive and pear trees and wine grapes bearing mute witness of the labors of the early pioneers, and as Joaquin Miller put it, the same "sweet, still air of old, the perfume, the perpetual benediction of the good old Jesuit monks, that singular sense of rest, a large tranquillity, a quiet that lay on all things and took hold of every sense, as if it were not only always summer here, but always afternoon, and the day's work done."

Located within easy commuting distance of the centers of populace of the bay and brought still nearer to San Francisco by the Dumbarton and the new San Mateo Bridge, and the country as a whole by the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific railroads, in addition to being built about a net-work of some of the state's best highways, Washington Township offers to the home seeker, the manufacturer or the agriculturalist one of the choice locations of California. Serviced with gas, electricity, sewers, fire departments and first class water systems, banks, and motion picture houses, homes in this locality offer all the conveniences of the city.

Here the climate is as near perfect as cool ocean breezes and almost daily sunshine can make it, with a temperature that seldom falls below freezing and rarely rises above 85 degrees. Here the soil lies fertile above a rich bed of gravel insuring plentiful water supply for the intensive farmer. In a zone which is temperate and semi-tropical at once, thrive a good portion of the world's supply of cauliflower, tomatoes, spinach, potatoes, alfalfa, strawberries cherries and apricots. Poultrymen find here the ideal situation for their flocks of white leghorns which add a picturesque note to the undulating hills which border the valley. Herds of sleek cattle about the township's extensive dairies further signify its general prosperity.

Community life in the township is like that of a family—each member with its own career and separate destiny, yet in their unity lies their strength and in co-operation their future prosperity. The Country Club, organized in 1897, is the leading women's organization of the section, made up of residents of all eight towns and for this fact unique in itself throughout the country. The Men's Club also draws its members from the eight towns, as does the Washington Post of the American Legion.

With splendid elementary schools in each town, as well as churches of both Catholic and Protestant faiths; branch libraries which have at their call the entire book collection of the Alameda County Library; and a ten-months' union high school which is on the highest accredited list in the University of California, within commuting distance of Stanford, and the State Universities, residents of Washington Township are offered an environment of culture equal to that of any metropolitan district, being able to enjoy at the same time the comfort and beauty of life in the open, the health-giving sunshine and vigorous atmosphere available to each—be he wealthy rancher or manufacturer, or merely an humble tenant who tills these fertile acres.

## COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

March 1-2-3—C. E. Convention, San Leandro.
March 2—Mission San Jose P. T. A. card party.
March 7—Card party at Pleasanton; Welfare benefit.
March 12—Niles Parent-Teachers Association, 2 p. m.
March 27—Niles Library meeting; 5 p. m.
April 4—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram." Leal Theater, Irvington.
April 13—Welfare dance, Garden of Allah.
April 21-27—Girls' Week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sneden entertained with a dinner party Sunday at their Los Gatos home, including Mrs. Kelly, Miss Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom, of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore, Mrs. Crothers, Mrs. M. Montle, Miss Margaret Moore and R. B. Boyer.

J. W. Chute, a well known San Francisco business man, is visiting at Bay View Ranch, the home of C. H. Chute.

# PROSPECTIVE HOME OWNERS WILL FIND OPPORTUNITY HERE

### Hundreds Employed In Industries Located in Township

NILES IS FAST moving along the route which will make of this little town one of the most beautiful of the cities of Alameda county, in addition to being one of its industrial centers. At her front door is the California Nursery's 300 acres of beaty and in her back yard the scenic ruggedness of Niles Canyon, a favorite playground for thousands who come from the bay cities for outdoor recreation each week end. About are the round knobs of fertile hills, patchworked with small plots of vegetables of every variety, and below, the orchards of cherries and apricots or fields of spinach and strawberries. And within her boundaries can be heard the hum of industry.

#### Transportation

Here is the junction of the main lines of the Southern Pacific leading to San Francisco, to Oakland, to Sacramento and the east, to Los Angeles via the valley and the coast routes. The Western Pacific already doing extensive business through Niles has announced plans for a new line from San Francisco to Niles and points further south and east. Ample storage yards and switch engine service of the Southern Pacific have done much to bring to Niles the big industries already here and present equipment is sufficient to care for the growth and expansion expected during the next few years. Transportation facilities are further supplemented by the hourly service of the Peerless Stages to San Jose and the bay cities and opportunity for motor travel over the state highway which runs through the center of the town.

#### Schuckl Cannery

Labor conditions offer an added inducement to in-coming industries, residents of this fruit section being available at certain seasons for factory work. During the canning season, 500 find employment at the Schuckl Cannery which weekly turns out from 20,000 to 30,000 cases of fruit, the payroll reaching to $12,000. a week.

#### Kraft Cheese Plant

Employment for approximately 200 others is offered at the Kraft establishments, the International Wood Products Company which turns out 50,000,000 boxes per year for the use of Kraft Cheese factories throughout the country; and the Kraft Tile Plant, manufacturing all kinds of hand-carved ornamental and utility tile, their five kilns turning out about 750,000 feet of tile per year. These two concerns represent an investment of about $400,000 and an annual payroll of $200,000.

#### Associated Gravel Company

Niles is the home of one of the outstanding gravel companies in the United States. The Associated Gravel Company, incorporated in 1911, is sending building materials to all parts of the United States, Niles products being used also in some of the biggest construction projects in California. This company distributes about $300,000 anually in Alameda county, of which about $150,000 is paid for freight charges. National advertising has been brought to the community through articles appearing in various trade journals regarding Niles sand and gravel.

The Canyon Gravel Company and the California Pottery Company, located in Niles Canyon, also do their bit toward telling to the world the industrial advantages of locations here. The National Tile Fixture Company, associated with the Kraft organization and the newest industry, the Improved Interlocking Roof Tile Company which is turning out a tile of European style unique in this section, are other concerns of importance.

#### California Nursery

Positive proof of the fertility of the soil and the matchless climate of this section is found in the fact that Niles is the home of one of the state's most extensive and successful nurseries. The California Nursery located here since 1865, has more than 300 acres in nursery tract with 40 acres in test orchard which contains about 1200 varieties of fruit, more commercial varieties being introduced through this nursery than through any other institution of the west. About 150 men are employed. Last season the nursery grew nearly half a million roses, these and other products being shipped to practically every country in the world.

#### New Library

One of Washington Township's most beautiful public buildings, the James R. Clough Memorial Library, is located in Niles, and here within a few months will be another $30,000 structure, the Veterans' Memorial building to be erected this summer and to contain a large auditorium and banquet hall for the use of the township.

A new fire hall has just been finished, a new $40,000 bank will be constructed this summer and the first unit of the $50,000 Pacific Mushroom Co., is being completed.

The growth of this community is further demonstrated in the promotion of the Niles postoffice to second grade, the only one of this status between Hayward and San Jose.

A branch of the Bank of Alameda County is an asset to the commercial life of the town and to the residents who find here all the conveniences of a metropolitan home—gas, electricity, sewers, city water, an efficient fire department and shops for household needs. Men who laid out the town plan had visions of its growth to a city for the streets are broad and tree-lined.

#### Scenic Niles Canyon

Thousands have come to know the name of Niles through the lure of shady nooks and the delights of the "ol' swimmin' holes" of Alameda Creek and Niles Canyon. Numbers of picnic grounds well equipped are used to capacity each week-end and holiday by east bay dwellers who come to Niles to enjoy the scenic beauties of this rugged canyon.

Considerable improvements have been made during this past year in broadening and re-paving portions of the road and in the construction of wider bridges, the new Richmond bridge being the principal improvement, the Niles Canyon road today being one of the safest and most comfortable of the scenic routes of the state.

Here are the Belvoir Hotel, a picturesque hostelry which has entertained celebrated tourists and Californians for the past twenty-five years; the Niles Home for the Aged; the Township Register, a weekly newspaper which gives complete and effective coverage for the eight towns in Washington township; and a theater which shows the same high-grade films offered in the best houses in the bay cities.

Niles is a town of possibilities—a town of industries and homes—a town where a young man may come to lay the foundations of his fortune and to rear his family—or where an old man may come to rest in a climate ideal amid the beauty of surrounding hills.

## NILES

HOMES - INDUSTRIES - RANCHES
PICTURESQUE - COMFORTABLE

### LOCATION

THE OPENING of the new San Mateo-Mt. Eden bridge brings Niles closer to San Francisco. Another step forward for this community which is destined to become one of the most successful towns of the bay section. A little more than an hour from San Francisco, less than an hour from Oakland and San Jose and within a day's journey of most of the scenic points in California, Niles has a most strategic location.

### TRANSPORTATION

The new 100-foot Oakland-Santa Cruz highway is to go through Niles. Excellent transportation facilities are afforded by extensive switching yards of the Southern Pacific, the Western Pacific and the hourly service of the Peerless Stage Company. The Dumbarton bridge and the new San-Mateo bridge increase the possibilities of truck transportation between the peninsular and the interior via Niles.

The outlet through Niles canyon is the only water-grade route from the interior to the bay section and contemplated improvements on that highway are exemplified by the new Richmond bridge just completed.

### CLIMATE

The climate at Niles is more than excellent. The temperature rarely falls below freezing and seldom rises above 85 degrees. Scarcely a day passes when sunshine is not present. The average rainfall is a little more than 20 inches per year. Last year the record was 20.13 inches.

### SOIL

Positive proof of the natural fertility of the soil and the splendid climate is found in the fact that one of the world's largest nurseries, The California Nursery, is located at Niles.

### PRODUCTS

Apricots, English Walnuts, cherries, strawberries, cauliflower, spinach, peas and tomatoes are the principal fruits and vegetables exported from the community about Niles. Oranges grapefruit, lemons, apples, peaches, prunes and practically all truck are also grown here.

Wagon loads of early spring flowers leave this community for sale in the cities around the bay.

### INDUSTRIES

The outstanding organization at Niles is the California Nursery Company which covers 300 acres, employing 150 men and shipping over a half million roses from Niles each year, thousands of dollars worth of nursery stock being sent to Mexico, Central and South America annually.

The Schuckl Cannery employs 500 men and women, turning out about 30,000 cases of fruit weekly during the canning season.

The International Wood Products Company, the International Tile Company; the Kraft Tile Company, the Associated Gravel Company, the Canyon Gravel Company, the California Pottery Company, the Improved Inter-Locking Roof Tile Company and the Dickey-Clay Manufacturing Company are also located at Niles and offer employment to hundreds of workmen.

These industries ship their products all over the world and have made the name of Niles known through their national and international advertising.

There are extensive poultry ranches and squab and rabbit farms here also.

### NEW BUILDINGS

The Jane R. Clough Memorial Library, a $30,000 building, is one of the most beautiful and artistic of its size in the country. A new fire hall has just been completed. A new $40,000 bank building is to be erected this year. A legion memorial building to cost $40,000 will be built this summer. The Pacific Mushroom Company is erecting the first unit of its plant at Niles.

### OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Niles has a splendid grammar school, a Congregational, a Catholic and a Christian Science church, a theater which shows the best motion pictures distributed, bus service for pupils who go to the Union High school at Centerville, the library mentioned above, branch organizations of practically all the lodges, Boy Scouts and Campfire organizations, a branch of the American Legion, a Men's Club for cultural and recreational purposes, the Country Club of Washington Township for women, Chamber of Commerce, Advertising Club and numerous social organizations.

The Garden of Allah, one of the best dance floors in the county, is located at Niles.

The Children's Home of the Southern Alameda County Welfare board, is located at Niles.

Climate, location, transportation and cultural advantages of this community make it an excellent place for motion picture studios, factories, poultrymen, ranchers or for city commuters who wish to live in a picturesque country community.

## ALAMEDA BOY IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Eddie Nilsen, of 1001 Union avenue, Alameda, was injured when the car in which he was riding, driven by Frank Gabriel, of Berkeley, skidded and crashed into a bank on the Escobar Hill road Sunday. Nielsen was treated for cuts and bruises in Dr. Chas. H. Law's emergency hospital.

The Register for job printing.

## INVESTMENT DEPT. UTILITIES FIRM REPRESENTED HERE

H. J. Latten, representing the investment department of Public Utilities California Corporation, which recently purchased the Citizen's Water Company of Niles, now has his new headquarters in Niles at the new office on I street. He will be glad to confer with any who wish to investigate investment possibilities in his company.

Mr. Latten was formerly owner of the Mountain Power Company, of Cresent City, and so is thoroughly conversant with municipal water and power conditions.

# KIDNAPING ATTEMPTED

## OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED FOR COMMERCE BODY

### Group to Raise Special Fund for Charitable Donations

Nomination of officers for the Chamber of Commerce featured the meeting Tuesday, Harvey Braun being nominated for re-election as president; L. Smith, vice-president; J. E. Townsend, secretary; R. A. Blacow, treasurer; directors, F. V. Jones, Dr. Chas. H. Law and E. E. Dias. The election will take place next week.

It was also voted to inform the Welfare Board Children's Department that the Niles Chamber of Commerce would pay its proportionate part of the expenses of this work. A sum of money is to be set aside for all such charitable donations, the funds to be derived from card parties, barbecues, etc., in order that there may be no necessity from taking such funds from the Chamber of Commerce treasury.

Dr. Law reported upon the police district, stating that he has found out it was possible for Niles to form such a district.

President Braun read an invitation to attend the festivities at the opening of the bridge. Members were urged to join the caravan crossing the new structure and display the Niles Chamber of Commerce membership cards.

Miss Margaret Kling and Owen Swainson spent Sunday in Oakland, where they had a most enjoyable time. While there they attended the performance of the "Lombardy Limited," which is being shown at the Dufwin theater.

## HAYWARD GIRLS VISIT WELFARE HOME AT NILES

Dean Annis Ostrander of the Hayward High school and twelve pupils had tea at the Children's Home at Niles Wednesday afternoon. E. W. Burr, president of the Children's Department of the Welfare Board addressed them and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, house committee chairman, assisted in serving the refreshments.

The girls visited the home with the idea of taking up welfare work as a project. Mrs. R. W. McCord, executive secretary, was also present.

## High School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

R. C. Anderson, of the San Jose Secretarial school, put on a program demonstrating the possibilities of the typewriter recently. Miss Louis English, an instructor of his school, attained the speed of 144 words per minute. She typed at verious speeds to show the methods of operation which is perfect rythm, and fast carriage return. The students enjoyed this demonstration.

"Penrod" Financial Success

According to the latest report, the gross receipts from the student body production, "Penrod," are $277. The net proceeds are about $245 which resulted from a good ticket sale and a capacity house.

Miss Mary Beveridge Ella Sullivan, Mildred and Lesda Sayles motored to the Santa Cruz mountains Friday. They spent a wonderful week-end in the mountains.

The high school orchestra gave another concert at the Warm Springs Grammar school, Tuesday afternoon. Although there were no seating arrangements there the thirty students supplied the school with a few peppy and lively pieces. Last week, the high school orchestra played at the Alviso Grammar school. The last concert to be given will be at Decoto as soon as arrangements can be made for transportation of the orchestra. Instructor John C. Kimbr hopes that these concerts will put some "pep" into those of the grade schools.

## MRS. WM. EBERLY HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB THURSDAY

Two tables of bridge were entertained by Mrs. Wm. Eberly at a meeting of the Friendly Club last Thursday. Mrs.Wm. H. Ford won first prize and Mrs. Harvey Braun, low. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

## Centerville Girl Rescued From Itinerant Picture Man from Minn.

**Tortorelle is in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of kidnapping and attempted assault... He will appear before Judge Allen G. Norris at Centerville next Tuesday. Emma Bettencourt charges that Tortorelle kept her away from her home by force and attempted to assault her.**

Quick work upon the part of the officers, citizens and newspapers of this vicinity probably prevented the kidnaping and further injury of Emma Bettencourt, Centerville girl aged 14, by F. A. Tortorelle, itinerant moving picture man from Minneapolis, Minn., who stopped at the Centerville Grammar school Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements for showing the picture and carried off with him the girl who was not found until one o'clock Wednesday morning.

The capture was made by Joe Lewis and Joe DeQuadras, of Centerville, near the Centerville road corner on the highway south of Niles. Tortorelle was taken into Oakland early Wednesday morning and the Bettencourt girl returned home after examination by Dr. G. S. Holeman who pronounced her unharmed. She went in to Oakland Wednesday morning with Nightwatchman Eddie Secada, of Niles, as a material witness against Tortorelle.

According to the story told by John Gronley, of Centerville, Tortorelle came to the school about 3 o'clock to make arrangements to show "Ramona." The boys noticed he had no registration certificate on his car. and when he came out of the school they asked him about it. He drew his certificate out of his pocket and after showing it asked if any of them knew where he could buy oranges. Emma Bettencourt came out of the school at that time and somebody suggested that she had some growing at her home.

According to reports the man told the girl he would drive her home and buy some of the fruit. She got in and instead of going north toward the Bettencourt home which is at Mattos corners between Centerville and Newark, the driver turned south toward San Jose.

When the girl did not return home, the mother notified Constables Tom Silva and Manuel Bernardo who spread the alarm. Frank Madruga, a member of the Centerville Athletic Club, had been talking to the stranger earlier in the day with regard to the showing of the picture on a commission basis. Traffic Officer Duffey Lewis and Constable Bernardo noticed the car when it came into town, remarking that it had a Minnesota license, seemed to have been in a wreck as the trunk and the top were crushed and two of the windows out. It was a Graham-Paige sedan.

The description of the car and the man who was said to be short and stocky with a small mustache and a gray suit, was broadcast. Officers of Alameda and Santa Clara counties with citizens formed posses for search.

The girl disappeared about 3 o'clock. According to Principal Joseph Dias, teachers were on the playground at the time but did not see the girl leave. According to Mr. Dias, he notified the county officers Tuesday evening as soon as he heard of the missing girl.

He declared that she was a splendid child and decidedly not one who would willingly go upon such an escapade and that he felt sure that she was forced to depart with the stranger. Tortorelle was reported to be extremely "fresh" and flippant in his manner.

About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, Joe Lewis and Joe DeQuadras, of Centerville, were driving south on the highway. They drove up behind a car which was stopped by a freight train crossing the highway. They noticed the Minnesota license, drove up behind the car and saw that it fully answered the description broadcast. In it were Tortorelle and the missing girl. The Centerville boys forced the stranger to turn back to Niles, DeQuadras jumping upon the running board of Tortorelle's car when he attemped to put up a bluff.

Officers assembled and in spite of the stranger's protests and attempts to escape, locked him in jail at Niles where he remained until the sheriff from Oakland arrived to take him to the county jail.

The girl was taken to Dr. Holeman who pronounced her unharmed and then to her home. Later she was taken to Oakland by Nightwatchman Eddie Secada.

Emma Bettencourt is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Bettencourt and has several relatives in Niles. She has two sisters and four brothers.

## J. GOMES HONORED

One of the events of interest last week was the celebration of "Gomes tube" in Niles canyon, County Engineer George Posey, Supervisor Ralph Richmond, President Harvey Braun of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, and other interested citizens being present to dedicate the "tube" which replaced the bridge over Secada creek. After receiving many figurative boquets, Roadmaster Joe Gomes, responsible for this improvement in the canyon road, was presented with a "loving cup" by F. Vernon Jones representing a grateful citizenry.

F. V. Jones presents Roadmaster Gomes with "loving cup" in celebration of "Gomes Tube" dedication in Niles canyon.

## JUDGE NORRIS TO SPEAK AT CLUB MEET TUESDAY

Judge Allen G. Norris will speak regarding the County Unit plan at the meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township next Tuesday. Mrs. Roland Bendel will give several brief reviews of new fiction and Mrs. John Adams will speak regarding several of the non-fiction books.

Mrs. Thomas, organizer of choral sections in various clubs, will be one of the speakers at Tuesday's meeting. She will tell something of such departments in other organizations and will give several piano numbers.

## "GIRLS' WEEK" TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Plans are being made for the celebration of Girls' Week in Niles, April 21-27, in accordance with a program launched at a meeting at the Women's City Club in Oakland Tuesday afternoon, attended by the new editor of the Township Register and representatives of East Bay newspapers and social workers.

Mrs. Helen Artieda presided and plans for the campaign were mapped out. President Harvey Braun of the Chamber of Commerce expressed his approval of the idea and a program will be planned in order that the girls of Niles may celebrate their "week along with Oakland girls.

## MISS MOORE'S ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

### Wedding to Take Place In the Late Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Henry Moore announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Theresa, to Robert B. Boyer, of Dayton, Ohio.

The wedding will probably take place in the late spring and the couple will occupy one of the cottages at the Belvoir Hotel.

Miss Moore is one of the most popular girls of this vicinity, her attractive personality and her artistic and musical gifts having won for her scores of friends who will wish her happiness. She was a student at Washington Union high school, later attending the College of the Sacred Heart in Menlo Park. For the past year she has lived in San Francisco while studying music and languages.

Mr. Boyer is the son of Mrs. Robert Boyer, of Dayton, Ohio. He is employed in the office of the Schuckl Cannery at Niles.

The wedding will be of unusual interest as the bride's family is widely known and has been established in this section for many years. One of her distinguished relatives is Loring Pickering, of New York, nationally known newspaper syndicate owner.

Mrs. Moore will entertain with a small bridge luncheon Saturday in honor of her daughter, the guest list being confined to intimate school friends of the bride-to-be.

## PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hadad visited friends in Pittsburg on Sunday.

J. Cambra, and A Milias, of Oakland, were week-end guests at the home of A. F. Medeiros, of Niles Canyon.

## Advertising Club Will Have Dinner Meeting Tuesday

### Public Invited to Dinner; Call 72 For Table Reservations

Members of the Advertising Club and their guests will meet at dinner at the Florence Restaurant Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Further details of organization will be taken care of and plans made for future business and social meetings.

The public is invited and those who wish to be present are requested to telephone Niles-72 before Tuesday morning. The dinner is 75c a plate. An out-of-town speaker will offer entertainment.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Niles theater Wednesday evening following the show. President Chas. H. Law appointed several committees to report at Tuesday's meeting.

According to those presnet the idea seems to be growing in favor among the citizens of Niles and several names of those who expect to join were turned in.

The purpose of the club was defined in various ways, to advertise Niles, to affect a closer cooperation between the business men of Niles, to foster a bigger community spirit, and to aid in whatever way possible to promote the welfare of local business and professional men.

Affiliation with the Pacific Advertising Clubs Association will probably occur, further information to be obtained. The following letter was addressed to Dr. Law:

Dr. Chas. H. Law, President,
Advertising Club of Niles,
Niles, Calif.

My dear Dr. Law:

We have recently been advised that the business men of Niles, California, have organized an advertising club. We believe that you have taken a forward step and wish you every success. Certainly, there is no lack of objectives there—if nothing else, with your wonderful "Niles Canyon," you have a great objective in increasing the popularity of that Valley.

The Pacific Advertising Clubs Association is the parent coordinating body of organized advertising on the Pacific Coast. Thirty-two western advertising clubs are affiliated with this organization. If we may be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call on us. Should you care to consider affiliation, we shall be glad to supply you with our requirements of membership and to assist you in making the affiliation.

As you have undoubtedly heard, our twenty-sixth anniversary convention will be held at Oakland from the 16th to 20th of June. The privilege of attending our annual conventions is one well worth while.

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Herbert G. Smith,
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Editor

# CENTERVILLE REGISTER

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## CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

March 1—Native Daughters Installation.
March 2—Home Cooked Food Sale, Hellwig & LaGrave market.
March 4—Parent-Teachers' Association, Grammar school.
March 8—Edwin Brush—program of magic 2:30 at high school.
April 12—Operetta "Miss Cherry Blossom," H. S. Auditorium.

(The Township Register in anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc. sent in to us or given to our representatives, Mrs. F. O. Bunting, or Orville Blose. Reporter Blose will be glad to call you if you will let us know when you have news items for him.)

### SOCCER BALL GAMES

The Centerville Grammar school soccer ball club held the Irvington grammar school team to a 0 to 0 game here Tuesday. The game which was played with them a week ago resulted in the same tie. Another game will have to be played to unbreak the tie. Mr. Jacobus, local teacher, refereed both games.

### Personal News Notes

Meeting on board of the Wallfare ship will take place Friday 2 p. m., March 1st, at Mrs. Bunting's next fall and good work.

The Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, of San Francisco, will take Mr. Attwood's place on next Sunday. Mr. Attwood is going to Pittsburg to assist Archdeacon Porter.

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—DEALERS—

**Irvington Service Station**
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EASY PAYMENTS GLADLY ARRANGED

### DeLeon Volley Ball Team "Champions"

Harold de Leon's fast volley ball team carried off the Centerville athletic association penant for winning the most games in the first half of the series.

The semi-final summary is:

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
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| de Leon | 7 | 3 | .428 |
| Madruga | 4 | 6 | .150 |
| Norris | 4 | 6 | .150 |

In Monday evening's game Constable Silva received a slight injury to his finger, but will soon be back in the games. Recently Manuel Oliveria and F. F. Botelho were injured while playing, but are in fine playing condition now. President Madruga states that he is investigating some accident insurance policies to take out for the club as so many of the members are accidently hurt here and there.

Frank Souza, a new member of the Centerville athlectic association is making a fine showing on Madruga's team.

Each team won a game Monday evening, and Madruga and Norris each lost one game. As the star team is getting so good they can meet outside clubs in the near future.

### Native Sons Install; Norris President Again

District Deputy Grand President Robt. G. Lewis, of Athens parlor, Oakland, installed the officers of the Washington Parlor No. 169, of the N. S. G. W., here Tuesday evening. All of last year's officers were re-elected so it is unnecessary to relist the names. W. G. Norris kept the gavel as grand president.

After this inspiring installation "inspiring" refreshments were served to the hungry members.

### Edwin Brush, Magician, To Entertain March 8

Edwin Brush,The Great, will present a program of educational magic mystery and fun, at the high school auditorium at 2:30, March 8.His oriental magic modernized is very entertaining. The Hindu basket trick is one of features of the program. He is accompanied by a contralto singer.

### LADIES AID LUNCHEON

At 1 oclock on March 13, the Presbyterian ladies will hold their annual luncheon. After the "eats" the annual business is to be attended to. A most interesting afternoon is being planed. This is one of the largest social events of the year.

### VICTORY CIRCLE MEETS

The Victory Circle held their monthly meeting in Anderson's hall, Monday evening. Regular business was attended to followed by tasty refreshments. The club is preparing for the official visit of the grand officers on March 25. A fine program is being planned for that evening.

### PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. M. Lewis and Mrs. C. Frazier of San Francisco spent the day with friends last week.

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Mrs. L. Christensen entertained the Bridge Club last Thursday at luncheon. The tables and favors were all carried out in colors of red, white and blue in honor of George Washington's Birthday. The prizes were won by Mrs. L. Eggers highest, and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, low.

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Judge Allen G. Norris was in Sacramento yesterday and today on business in regards to the local justice court.

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Master George Mathiesen is in bed with a very bad cold.

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Mrs. J. C. McGee attended a bridge luncheon in San Francisco Tuesday.

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St. James Guild met on Wednesday. The ladies have for Lenten work twelve aprons for children age 10 to 15 and six night gowns. They worked very diligently. There were 22 present and two new members. The next Guild meeting will be at Mrs. L. Sturtevant's of Irvington, assisted by Mrs. Jane Blacow, Wednesday, March 6.

## Fines of Centerville Service Club to Go to Charity Causes

Jack Burns of the Centerville Grammar school was chairman of the day at the Service Club today. Lincoln Dixon reported that an air sign is to be painted on the roof of the H. P. Garin building. M. Semos reported that a number of the property owners along the Niles-Centerville road were willing to put in side-walks and this matter is being further investigated. Principal Dias showed a moving picture on the uses of bakelite. Fred Dusterberry announced a new rope for the flag-pole had been secured. Harold DeLeon suggested that a fund for charity be raised by fining late-comers. Music was furnished by the grammar school orchestra.

### Cannery to Open With Large Spinach Run

The F. E. Booth company will open in the middle of March or possibly later, according to cannery officials. Improvements to the plan are nearing completion and the small crew of men employed now are getting things in shape for a great run of spinach. Nearly three hundred will be employed. After this run the cannery will start preparing for its great fruit season.

### L. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Ladies Aid elected officers at the regular meeting Wednesday the old officers were re-elected for another year. They are:

President—Mrs. J. S. Bell.
Vice-President—Mrs. N. N. Neher.
Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Anderson.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. F. Gatchel.

Miss Edith Burgman served refreshments at the close of the business meeting.

The Native Daughters are to hold their installation tomorrow (Friday).

### Nash Motor Man to Gain Big Promotion

Announcement is made by the Nash Motors Company of the appointment of E. J. Travers as director of advertising and assistant sales manager effective March 1.

In his conduct of the advertising department, he has shown exceptional ability in coordinating the advertising to sales requirements and his new work is entirely familiar to him. Long identified as one of the most able advertising managers in the industry, he now will enter more intensively and directly into Nash sales activity, but at the same time Nash advertising will continue to retain the benefit of his long experience in this field, as he will also act as director of advertising.

With sales of the new "400" series breaking records, with large plant expansion well under way, the Nash Motors Company is also engaged in augmenting and strengthening its sales department to meet the increased responsibility that accompany greater volume of business.

## Local Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson entertained with a family dinner Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry spent Washington's Birthday in San Francisco.

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Mrs. Stewart Gemmel, of Oakland, visited at the Geo. Emerson home on Sunday.

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R. E. Albertson has taken over all the dairy interests of F. E. Heath and Ellis Heath, of Mowry's Landing. Mr. Albertson will now be running two dairies, which will produce high grade, raw milk from tested cows. Hospitals in all of the bay cities are supplied from these dairies.

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FARRINGTON'S
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On Thurday, March 7, at 2 o'clock, the Centerville Grammar school will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. Roland Bendel, chairman of the book section, as guest of honor. Mrs. Bendel's talk on children's books will be worth hearing. All mothers are cordially invited.

Miss Mae Alameda is improving slowly from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

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On Saturday Mrs. F. Bunting entertained the Washington College Circle. Eleven attended. It was the 52nd meeting, which takes place twice a year. Those present were Mesdames Huxley, Swayne, Ziegenfuss, Vincent, Maitheman, Dunsmore, Lleweling, Bell, Clark, Walerath and Cotton. There was a jolly reunion of the "girls." An old picture of the college that burned was examined and an old parody on "Barbara Fritchie" telling of the attempt to steal some watermelons was enjoyed. The next meeting will be September 28, with Mrs. Grace Waithmare in Sausalito. Washington College opened in 1873.

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Forrest A. Bishop attended the Canners' Convention at Del Monte this week.

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The Country Club women are planning what should be a most interesting event and one that should show in beautiful gardens for years to come. They give a Flower Show and plant sale in April. Each member is asked to give 5 dozen plants, bulbs or shrubs, and of course to buy varieties they have not.

### BETSY ROSS PARLOR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Incoming officers, Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238, are:

Past Pres.—Alice Simas.
President—Mae Alameda.
1st Vice-Pres.—Marie Bettencourt.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Rose Peixotto.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Matilda Enos.
Rec. Secty.—Alice Sarmento.
Fin. Secty.—Irma Kirk.
Treasurer—Alfretta Clark.
Trustees—Mary S. Dias, Elizabeth Simas, Theresa Savio.
Organist—Luella Mathiesen.
Inside Sentinel—Daisy Janeiro.
Outside Sentinel—Rachel Francis.

Refreshments will follow the installation.

Mrs. M. Mello, who has been suffering from a general breakdown, is recovering rapidly. She has been confined to her bed for over a month. Her many friends wish her speedy progress.

Register for job printing.

### EDDIE, THE AD MAN

YES,SIR, SERVICE IS OUR MIDDLE NAME= WHEN YOU WANT HELP IN WRITING AN AD, PHONE THIS OFFICE, AND IF I'M TOO BUSY, I'LL SEND THE BOSS=HE'S GOOD TOO
CHARLES DIGIROE

### School Practices For Annual Operetta

Principal Joseph Dias and instructor of music, Mrs. Inez Silva, of Centerville Grammar school, have selected "El Bandito" for this year's annual operetta. The pupils will begin practising after the county examinations are taken. This operetta perhaps will surpass all the previous ones, which have been very good. One was broadcast over a San Jose radio station.

The school orchestra will accompany this production. Remarkable progress is being made in vocal and instrumental music in this grammar school.

### FOOD SALE SATURDAY AT HELLWIG & LAGRAVE MKT.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Hellwig and Lagrane Meat Market. All varieties of tempting foods will be offered. Funds derived from this sale will swell the treasury.

Mrs. J. S. Bell, Mrs. D. F. Gatchel and Mrs. Lewis Christiansen are to be in charge of the sale. More ladies will assist if the business becomes so rushing. They hope so.

### Ed Worsham Returns To Visit Centerville

Ed. Worsham, an old time resident of Centerville, returned to visit his friends and school mates on Monday. This was the first time that Mr. Worsham had been in Centerville for forty years. He had a most enjoyable time talking to old friends and recalling memories of by-gone days. Mr. Worsham is now a resident of Berkeley.

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### Truce for Gas War Among Local Dealers

The local gas war has come to a close. Whether or not it is only a temporary lull in the battle has not been determined. The local stations are selling gasoline for thirten cents per gallon. The dealers have agreed that no one person will lower or raise the price without first notifying the others. A sort of an armed truce seems to be in effect. Although all the dealers have gotten together and named a price, there is no telling when the price cutting will begin again.

### PERSONAL NEWS

Joe Correa has taken over the management of the Centerville Super Service Station, formerly run by A. Foster. Mr. Correa has formerly been in business in Modesto, Newman and San Lorenzo.

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Lannes Sharman, Jr., who has been confined to his bed for some time with an attack of influenza, is now progressing rapidly. He is expected to return to school in about two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry were host and hostess at a family dinner party this week.

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A new gas stove, water heater, and shining new linoleum have been placed in the Grammar school cafeteria.

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## New Niles Theater

TONIGHT—"SINS OF THE FATHERS." Starring Emil Jannings.

SATURDAY, March 2—Double bill... Bebe Daniels in "TAKE ME HOME," and Tim McCoy in "THE OVERLAND TELEGRAPH."

SUNDAY and MONDAY, March 3-4—Gary Cooper and Nancy Carroll in "THE SHOPWORN ANGEL."

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, March 6-7—"WIND."



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## HUDSON TO SPEND MILLION DOLLARS IN ADVERTISING

The Hudson Motor Car Company, manufacturers of Hudson and Essex cars, will spend one million dollars in newspaper advertising during the months of March and April, it is announced by Courtney Johnson, general sales manager of the company.

The feature of the campaign will be a national "Essex Challenge Week" which commences March 4. During the week Essex cars will undertake every kind of test to prove their right to the "Challenger" slogan says the announcement.

## NOTED WORKER AT TOYAN BRANCH MEET

Mrs. Helen Artieda noted social worker, of Oakland addressed the meeting of the Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital held at the home of Mrs. August May in Alvarado Monday afternoon. Mrs. Artieda explained the ordinance creating the Alameda County Welfare Council which was designed to coordinate all the welfare work of the county, medical, social, etc., and providing that a member of the board of supervisors be a member of the council. F. V. Jones and E. W. Burr are representatives from the southern part of the county.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman.

## Price of Shelled Almonds Up a Cent

The California Almond Growers Exchange today announced the advance of one cent a pound on all grades of shelled almonds effective March 11.

The same announcement carries the information that, since the demand for shelled almonds has increased, more of the 1928 crop than in past seasons is being sold in this form and consequently the stock of almonds in the shell has become exhausted.

Anna Milicent Shinn is in a San Francisco hospital following an illness of a week. Her condition is improving.

# Personal Mention.

Mr. A. C. Garcia has had one of the biggest spraying seasons ever known. At present four spraying machines are at work in his orchards.

Miss Lillian Rose and her mother spent Tuesday in San Jose, where they visited friends.

Larry Bettencourt will soon be leaving Niles. He is going to the training camp of the St. Louis Browns, in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duarte, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rossi, of Martinez, were visiting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Fonts, Jr., on Sunday. Mrs. Fonts is the mother of Mrs. Duarte.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia, of San Francisco, enjoyed a week's vacation with brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. Garcia, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gabriel, of Oakland, were guests on Sunday, at the home of Mrs. R. D. Vargus, Mrs. Gabriel's mother.

Manuel Corey, of Fresno, is a visitor in Niles. He is a guest at the home of J. R. Fonts, and he will be here for some time.

Mrs. A. C. Garcia was present at two social gatherings last week. One was a bridge luncheon given at the home of Clara Garcia and the other was a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia.

Mrs. Ida Easterday's niece, Mrs. I. O. Anderson, of San Francisco, was a recent visitor in Niles.

Mrs. Ida Easterday entertained with a dinner party Sunday including her mother, Mrs. M. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Easterday and son; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and two sons, of San Francisco.

R. Cozzi and family, of San Francisco, were visitors in Niles Saturday and Sunday. While here they visited many old friends. Mr. Cozzi is staying in Niles for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Seeger, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Havens, of San Francisco, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Barnard, on Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atzeroth left Niles this week to return to Deeth, Nevada. Mr. Atzeroth is Mrs. J. Alberg's brother, and has been staying at her home during the past month.

## NOTED SHRINERS IN NILES TONIGHT

Shriners from Southern Alameda county will meet at the Florence Restaurant this evening, Supervisor Ralph Richmond being chairman. Honor guests at this affair are to be Manley J. Clark, of Livermore; Hans Vejby, of Hayward; and Colonel Luther Michael, of San Leandro, Jacob Harder, Jr., will preside.

Watsonville—Palm Ave. school practically completed.

## FIVE DOLLAR PRIZE OFFERED

A prize of $5 is offered by the Niles Advertising Club for the best community slogon. It must be short and snappy, the fewer words the better. Everybody is eligible, including the entire township. The contest will close March 16. All slogans should be mailed to Mrs. J. C. Shinn, secretary, Niles.

## CAR WRECKED AT MASONIC HOME

A Nash sedan registered to J. Guanarena, of 1208 East Fourteenth street, San Leandro, driven by a woman accompanied by a small child was badly wrecked when the driver lost control and the car crashed into a telephone pole in front of the Masonic Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The occupants of the car were reported to be not seriously injured and were taken to Highland hospital.

The top of the car and the rear of the body were demolished, the wreck being towed into the American Garage. George King, of Niles, passing just after the accident, reported it here.


## Special for Saturday--

Rolled Prime Rib Roast Steer Beef 35c

## Quality Market

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## PUBLIC INVITED TO OPENING

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening of the new fire hall at Niles Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

This attractive building has been constructed under the direction of Contractor E. E. Dias, of Niles. Re-organization of the Fire Department, now containing about 30 members is to take place immediately, according to Chief Rathbun. Weekly meetings will be held and it is hoped that a larger active membership may be secured. Appreciation of the public for our volunteer firemen should be demonstrated by a large attendance at the opening of the new fire hall.

## LOCAL BOY TO AID CHILD THEATRICALS

### Harry Green To Be Art Director for Theater In Berkeley

Harry Green, art teacher at the Galt High school and a Washington Township boy has been engaged as art supervisor for the Children's Theatre of Berkeley. He will have charge of all stage settings, will consult with the designer of costumes, electricians, etc.

The Children's Theatre will give two plays a month at the Hotel Claremont, each play to be produced twice with both a morning and an afternoon performance.

The art department at Galt high school is attracting the attention of neighboring towns. Mr. Green has been asked by the boards of trustees of other institutions to address their meetings with a view of installing other such departments.

He has had several exhibits of the work done by his students, these including hand-blocked stationary, score cards, scrap books and class work models of original design and coloring, free-hand drawing, lettering, and printing of gift wrapping paper from linoleum blocks cut by the students.

Some of these models are exceptionally well done even though the pupils are beginners in art.

Much of the scenery used for stage settings for the Galt high school dramatics is painted by Mr. Green and his pupils.

## BOARDS VOTE FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE

Boards of Washington Union and Hayward high schools voted at a meeting Tuesday evening to proceed with the movement to establish a junior college in Southern Alameda county. However, inasmuch as petitions have to be circulated, certified and returned from state headquarters in time to announce and prepare for the election on March 25, it was thought best to postpone the election on the matter until next year. The principal reason for this postponement is that many citizens have not had sufficient opportunity to learn the facts regarding the junior college and those favoring the plan do not wish to "railroad" the matter.

Livermore and Pleasanton will not join in the movement at present due to heavy obligations to be assumed there for new school buildings.

Margaret Kling spent Monday in San Francisco, where she attended the demonstration of the ringlet permanent waving machine.

## RUNS PHONE FOR 52 SUBSCRIBERS

### Aged Nebraska Man Provides Service to Farmers at $15 a Year.

Paige, Neb.—What is believed to be the greatest independent telephone exchange in the United States, and also the most oddly operated, is some twenty miles from here right in the heart of the hay and ranch lands of the northwestern part of the state.

The exchange was built and is now owned and operated by "Santa Claus" Elijah Luther Clark, seventy-one. He carries the monicker of Santa Claus on account of his many kindly deeds, his age, long white beard, and his "trouble shooting" wagon with which he can be seen almost any day working along his telephone line.

The exchange, which is called the North Pole exchange, has nearly 100 miles of telephone line and 52 subscribers. Clark has put a limit of 52 on his subscription list because if he took on any more he would have to enlarge his entire system, and the expense, he says, would be prohibitive.

**Only Communication.**

The system is the only means available for the residents of the district either to communicate with each other or with the outside country. Through Clark's exchange his subscribers can talk to New York, Chicago, or San Francisco, and get the same good service that they would receive if they talked from any exchange in any big city.

When there is a death in a subscriber's household Clark gives them a year's subscription to his telephone service free of charge. If a subscriber has had bad crops or any other kind of hard luck, Santa Claus cuts his telephone bill in proportion to the bad luck. And not once has he sued a customer for a bill.

"If they don't pay me they must need the money worse than I do," he says, and takes his tough luck with a smile. However, when a customer fails to pay his bill, Clark sends him a notice advising him that if the bill is not paid in two years the telephone service will be discontinued.

True, a few of them skip out without paying, but his losses on accounts is surprisingly low.

His wires are strung along fence posts, trees, and regular telephone poles. Although seventy-one, he climbs the poles with the agility of a youngster and no weather is too severe for him to venture out to repair his lines.

Aiding the old gentleman in the operation of his exchange, are his two daughters, who are the "hello girls," and his wife, who takes an occasional turn as "hello girl," but does most of her telephone work with "pa." In fact, she knows about as much about the system as he does, and he often goes to her for advice.

Clark's trouble shooting wagon is a sort of camp wagon affair and is drawn by two white horses—not quite so old as their owner.

**Started 15 Years Ago.**

Mr. Clark started the exchange 15 years ago. Having a natural instinct for things electric, he got the idea that it would be a great opportunity for his neighbors to have a telephone system.

He purchased a dozen second hand telephones, 1,000 pounds of telephone wire and some other equipment. He had a hard time convincing the natives that his plan was feasible, but after agreeing to give a month's service free, he got 12 ranchers to allow the telephones to be installed.

It was a great day for the countryside when the telephone service was officially opened. Folks came for miles around expecting to laugh and have a good time at the expense of the foolish old man. But instead they were amazed when they learned they could really talk to other neighbors. For days and nights the 12 subscribers and their friends all tried to talk over the phones at the same time, with the result that no one could understand what the others were saying.

Clark rearranged the service, putting only four and five customers on a line, and it was not long before he had his quota filled.

He charges $15 a year for the service. A year ago one of his subscribers talked to New York four times in two months and another talked to Chicago on several occasions.

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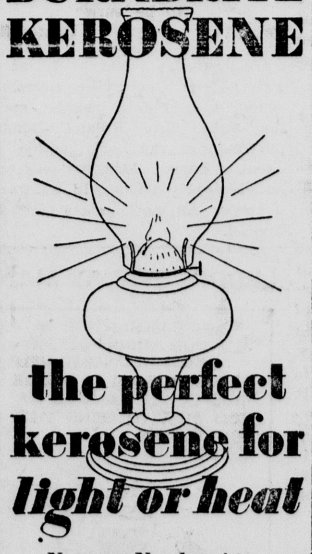

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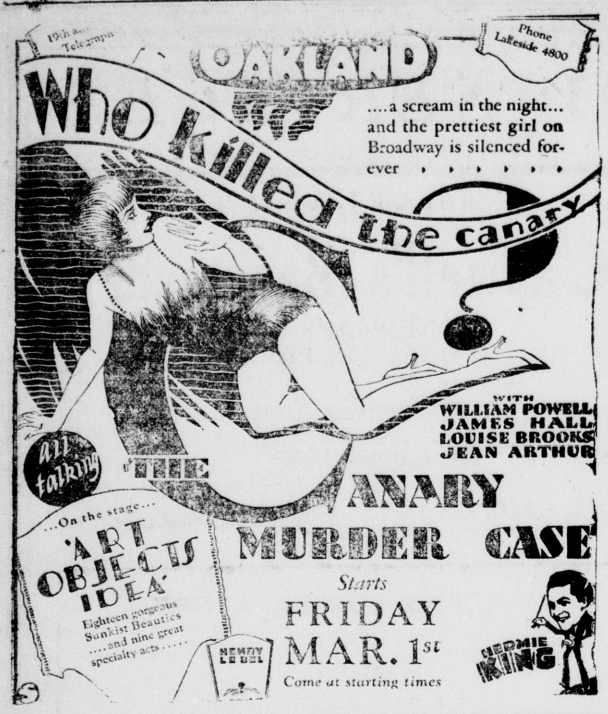
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# Newark Department

By JULIA RUSCHIN

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Anderson and children and Chas. Hafner, of Los Angeles, spent the holiday visiting with Jack Hafner here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wales and childrn, of Loomis, Plumas county, spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Newark.

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Mrs. Dora Fuller, of Palo Alto, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Frank Jones.

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The local group of Camp Fire Girls went on a six-mile hike, on Washington's birthday. Those attending were: The Misses Irene Cieslak, Elizabeth Laudenschlager, Aileen Steinhoff, Mamie Calderia, Mildred Dias, Julia Ruschin and Margaret Laudenschlager.

Many Newark people attended the Native Daughter's card party given at the home of Mrs. Day, in Centerville, last Saturday evning.

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Miss Florence Blair entertained the Improvement Club at a party at her home in Centerville on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cockefair spent the week-end visiting with relatives in San Francisco.

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Miss Lorena Wyatt spent the week-end with her parents here.

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Newark people were greatly shocked to hear of the sudden passing away of Mrs. James Curry in Oakland this week.

## WARM SPRINGS

By MRS. H. J. ALLARD

Council No. 84, of the S. P. R. S. I lodge, held its meeting Thursday afternoon, February 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and daughter. Evelyn spent Washington's birthday in San Francisco visiting friends.

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Fred Breitwieser has resumed his work at the post office after a week's leave of absence.

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Miss Mae Smith entertained relatives from San Francisco the past week.

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Miss Florence Allard and a party of friends were luncheon guests at the Athens Club in Oakland Sunday.

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M. Brown has returned home from O'Connor sanatarium after receiving treatments for a recent illness.

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The teachers of the Warm Springs Grammar school are preparing their classes for a program to be held at the closing of the school for the summer vacation.

Mt. Shasta—Sawmill of Mt. Shasta Pine Manufacturing Company will start operations shortly.

## Canary Murder Case At Oakland Theater

A scream pierces the air . . and the blackmailing days of Boadway's prettiest dancer are over.

"Who killed the "Canary" is the question passed from lip to lip as Philo Vance (William Powell) society sleuth, works on the case.

Was it Mannix, the fat broker who loved the Canary until she threatened to show his letters to his wife? Was it Spotswoode who feared for his son in the grasp of the scheming woman? Was it Linquist, the half-insane doctor, mad with love of her? Was it Cleaver whose political career she menaced?

With the case thus complicated, Vance works to save his friend's son, who has been arrested as a suspect.

Completing the program will be Fanchon and Marco's gorgeous "Art Objects" idea on the stage, comedies, movitone specialties and the latest world events as shown in Fox Talking News, Hernie King and his band, Henri Le Bel at the organ, at the Oakland theater, Oakland, Friday.

Gerber—Elder Creek levee will be repaired.

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## Kept Within Law but Got His Shaft Home

A Mount Vernon (N. Y.) lawyer had lost but one case in a practice extending over 25 years. This particular case should never have been lost; the lawyer knew it and was correspondingly angered at the judge, whom he blamed for the loss of the case. Arising from his seat the lawyer addressed the court:

"Your honor, is it against the law to think?"

"Of course not," replied the judge.

"Is it against the law to tell what you think?"

"Of course not," replied the judge. "You know very well that it is not."

"Is it against the law to say at all times and anywhere what you honestly think, your honor?"

"Now, Mr. ——, your experience teaches you that you can say at all times and anywhere what you really think," said the man on the bench.

"Well, your honor," said the defeated lawyer, "I think that the decision just handed down was rotten."

And he "got by" with it.

## FREE BRIDGE CROSSING

The new San Matoe bridge will be open all day Saturday except between 2 and 3:30 o'clock. During all the time Saturday up to 12 midnight with the exception of the above-mentioned hours, anyone can cross the bridge either way free. The world is invited to cross the new bridge Saturday free of cost!

## BADGELESS OFFICER CONTINUES SERVICE

In spite of the fact that Nightwatchman Eddie Secada was deprived of his badge due to the pending court case involving alleged violation of the state game law by the officer, he is still acting as watchman and has had a number of calls since the first hearing of his case before the Hayward judge. The hearing of the evidence has been postponed because of illness in the family of another of the defendants.

Friday morning, Secada frightened off a robber who broke in a window of Hadad's store and carried off about $50 worth of clothing.

Early Sunday morning he was called to the Southern Pacific yards where he found a 19-year-old hobo bound for Fresno. It had been thought that the boy was probably planning to stage a hold-up but investigation poved this supposition groundless.

Nitghwatchman Secada also assisted in the pursuit and arrest of Tortorelle, alleged kidnapper of the Centerville girl, Emma Betterncourt, Wednesday morning, also carrying her in to Oakland where she was to testify against her alleged abductor.

## NILES LIBRARY TO MEET MARCH 27

A meeting of the Niles Free Public Library Association will be held March 27, according to a decision made at a meeting of the board of trustees held last week. A vote is to be taken on the proposed amendment to the constitution to change the dues to $1 a year in cases where more than one member of a family belongs.

The matter of the purchase of an electric floor polisher is to be taken up after the report of A. A. Hatch appointed to investigate prices, etc.

# Mother Hatch, Welfare Sewing Chairman, Has Secret Admirer

Mother Hatch has a secret admirer. Somebody's writing poetry to her and though the author of the following epic has not divulged his identity, persons closely connected to the mystery indicate that the poet is less than two-score years of age. The poem was sent to Mother Hatch as a valentine.

"God made the world a night robe,
Of beautiful, velvety dark;
For flowers he fashioned wee mantles,
That close till the song of the lark.
For squirrels, the bark of a tree trunk,
For birds, their own feathered thatch;
For orphans, He made tennis flannel,
And to sew it up quick, Mother Hatch."

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## ALVARADO

By BERNICE BOYD

The Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital met at the home of Mrs. August May, on Monday.

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The Leslie basketball team was defeated by the Harbor View team of Oakland, Sunday, by a score of 8 to 5.

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A surprise party was given for E. A. Richmond, on Friday at his home in Alvarado. Many of his friends were present, including: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Tainton, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hellwig, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hellwig, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scribner, Mrs. W. J. Laplante, Mrs. M. P. Munger, Miss C. Jung, Miss M. Nauert, and others.

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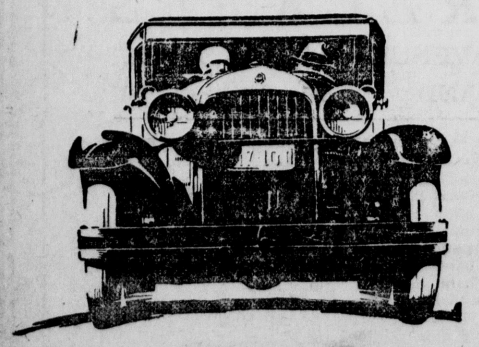

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ORVILLE BLOSE, Editor

**Christian Endeavor.**

The world friendship social given last week was reported to be a great success. The cruise lasted for over two hours. After landing in Decoto, the guests partook of a delicious light supper featuring Hawaiian, Cuban, Japanese, and American foods. The seventeen present had a most enjoyable time.

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Mrs. A. A. Amaral was the C. E. leader Sunday evening. Her topic was "When Defeat Is Success." The discussion was excellent.

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Rev. J. R. Stevenson, who has been suffering with a severe cold, will be the speaker on Sunday evening.

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A. A. Amaral of Decoto, and Manuel Costa, of Hayward, went clamming on the Watsonville beach, Sunday.

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Miss Vivian Joseph visited friends in Sabastapol over the week-end.

Mrs. Mayme Whitmeyer, is spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Marian Enos, here.

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Miss Margaret Allen, of Modesto, Fred Robbins, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph, of San Mateo, were the guests of the L. G. Haas family Friday.

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Miss Ethyl Ferry and Miss Edna Joseph spent the holiday in San Francisco.

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Mrs. Annie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and son, visited the G. F. Bowers family for a week.

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The Decoto Mothers' Club visited the Welfare Home at Niles, Tuesday. They are holding their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. F. Bowers today (Thursday). They plan to have an Easter picnic at Alum Rock.

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William Enos visited his sister, Wilda, at Berkeley, Sunday. They toured the campus of the University of California.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Helen Artieda, of Oakland, a social worker of note, addressed the meeting of Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital Monday.

Members of the local group of Campfire Girls were entertained at an informal party at the home of the guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Darr were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Macpherson. Mrs. Darr is Mrs. Macpherson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jolleff entertained a group of San Francisco friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore Sunday.

William Pharoah, of Canada, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Philip Moore.

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Mrs. F. Habbeb, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Naphan, of Berkeley, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hadad last week.

Mrs. J. Giles, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Frederick, of Oakland, old time friends of Mrs. Chas. Hiser, were dinner guests at her home Thursday.

Mrs. M. Montle, of Canada, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Philip Moore.

A small piano is wanted by Niles Church School.—F.28-m14c.

F. DeCoe of San Francisco, was a visitor in Niles Friday and Saturday. While here he called upon friends in the Niles Canyon.

## OVER THE STATE

Union Ice Company will erect $500,000 ice and storage plant in Salinas.

Corona—Mining in eastern portion of Riverside County continues active.

Pacific Gas & Electric Company will construct pipe line 250 miles long from Milhem Wells in Button-Willow district to Fresno.

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### Notice.

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Signed,
Emilio Joseph,
Niles, Calif. F.14-21-28c.

### For School Trustee

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Trustee of Washington Union High School District, March 29, 1929.

Your support will be appreciated.
M. V. PERRY,
Irvington.


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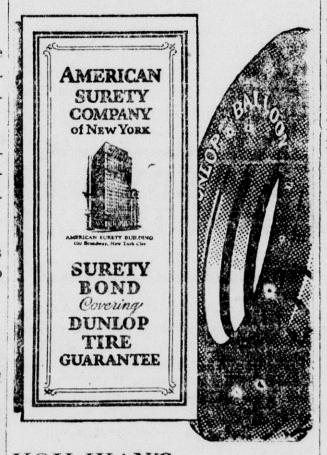


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## WELFARE CLUB TO GIVE APRIL DANCE

### American Legion Will Aid In Affair at Garden of Allah

Members of the Washington Post, American Legion, will join with the Welfare Club No. 1 in a dance to be given at the Garden of Allah on April 13 for the benefit of the Children's Department. Music will be furnished by the K. G. O. orchestra.

There are to be door prizes and other features. A capacity crowd is expected, further plans to be announced later.

## NEW DAIRY FOR WASH. TOWNSHIP OPEN MARCH 15

A new dairy for Washington Township! Ellis A. Heath, for three years operator of the Mowry Ranch No. 2 at Mowry's Landing, has established a Grade-A Raw T. B. tested milk dairy at the A. A. Bettencourt ranch on the Centerville-Alvarado road and will begin deliveries March 15

His route man is "Bud" Sousa, who resigned his position at the Morton Salt Company to assist Mr. Heath. He will make deliveries all over the township.

The Heath dairy will deliver only Grade-A Raw milk at a price lower than that asked by East Bay city dairies. The one-half pint service to drink stands and restaurants will be a feature.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE IS PRESENTED AT LOCAL THEATERS

Following the meeting last week when Washington Township unanimously endorsed the move to establish a junior college in the southern part of the county, the committee appointed to arrange for speakers in tha local theaters regarding this matter, secured the following men to present the facts regarding the junior colleges to the public: E. D. Bristow, E. B. Hodges, Dr. Chas. H. Law, and F. M. Foster. Each reported that the audiences seem to respond most favorably to this project. Mrs. J. E. Thane presented this matter to the council of Parent-Teachers at Pleasanton, that body voting to endorse the movement.

## WASHINGTON POST LEGION MEETING

Post 195, American Legion, of Washington Township held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. The building program for the proposed memorial building was discussed.

The members unanimously voted to back up the Welfare Club in its constructive welfare work. The legions will secure the music, help the advertising and publicity and police the grounds at the Welfare dance to be given at the Garden of Allah on April 13.

This is another step towards the success of its great charity program. Besides donating large funds to Del Valle farm, Arroya sanitorium and needy people of this township, the legion will make this monthly dance a financial success.

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**Copy Received up to 3 p. m., Thursday**

### Situation Wanted

CARPENTER — First-class — Capable of handling any kind of building. Alterations or new work. See MASON, Township Register.

### Help Wanted

HOUSE WORK—Girl to do few hours work every day. Prevailing wages. Enquire Register office. Feb.28tfc

### For Sale

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Wicker baby carriage, and crib. Davenport and lunch room fixtures. All in good condition. Apply Box L, Register. F28p

FOR SALE—Six-cylinder Buick half-ton truck, excellent condition, $200. Samson tractor and power cutter. Apply, Riley Jury, Centerville, Calif. f7-m7p

FOR SALE—Stratagen Pea Seed, good quality, 1928 crop. $5 pound sacks $8.50. Watsonville. Farmer's Co-operative Exchange. F.7-28p.

### Wanted

WANTED—Hear from owner good ranch for sale. Cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. F21-m.7p

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock at highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo St. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155, Niles

### Miscelianeous

TAILOR—Bring your repairing and altering to PETER JOHNSON, the Tailor, upstairs at 645 Castro street, Hayward, Calif. Prompt service, good work, reasonable prices guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. J.11-P.

## NEARBY and ...YONDER...

by T. T. Maxey

### "Injuns"

THOSE who now-a-days seldom hear about or see a real Indian and, therefore, rather naturally take it for granted that our Indian population has dwindled to a mere handful probably will be somewhat astonished to learn that there are still more than 343,000 of them within our borders.

Beginning with Ababco and running through the alphabet past such better known names as Cherokee, Chinook, Choctaw, Crow, Flathead, Fox, Hopi, Iroquois, Kickapoo, Mohawk, Navaho, Osage, Pawnee, Pueblo, Seneca, Sioux, Tonkawa, Ute, Winnebago and Yuma down to Zuni, and including many lesser-known known bands such as Cathlakaheckit, Chillieckittequad, Papikawati, Prinashauwagotsito, Tuziyammos and Yaudanchi, a bulletin issued by the office of Indian affairs at Washington lists some 344 tribes still in existence.

Each of our forty-eight states and the District of Columbia has some citizens who are still classed as Indians. Oklahoma leads the list with about 119,000—aproximately one-third of the total number. Other states which rank high are, Arizona with 43,327, California with 13,333, Minnesota with 13,326, Montana with 12,648, Washington with 10,920 and Wisconsin with 10,498. Vermont has but 24, West Virginia 7 and Delaware 2.

According to the bulletin Uncle Sam conducts 184 well-attended Indian schools, while some 30,000 additional Indian scholars are enrolled in various state public schools. In addition, more than 5,000 are provided for in mission and private schools.

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Dunsmuir — $6,269 contract awarded for construction of foot bridge over Sacramento River and Southern Pacific railroad tracks in North Dunsmuir.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**
No. 45443—Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of John S. Recend, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda county, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
MARY C. RECEND,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John S. Recend, deceased.
Dated at Irvington, California, January 30, 1929.
Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda county, California, attorney for said executrix.
First publication, Jan. 31, 1929.
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$1.50 TURPIN HOTEL to $3.00

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THIS CENTRAL DOWNTOWN LOCATION
an important convenience to you

This coupon entitles holder to FREE Yellow Taxi—depot to Turpin Hotel.

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SELLS THE BEST FOR LESS

NILES, — — — CALIFORNIA

# Shop Here!

**Swansdown Cake Flour,** 2 lbs. 12 oz. size,..... **35c**

**Raisins, Seedless,** 2 lb. Pkg.,..... **12c**

Market Day special, 4 lb. Pkg., **23c**

**Rice Krispies (Kellogg's)**..... **10c**

**White Star Tuna Fish,** 7 oz. size,..... **18c**

**Crab Meat,** North Sea brand, 7 oz. size,..... **26c**

**10 lb. Bag Alber's Pastry Flour,**..... **43c**

**Pioneer Minced Clams,** 7 oz. size, 2 cans,..... **35c**

**Old Dutch Cleanser,**..... **5c**

LENTON SUGGESTIONS

Fish Flakes, Oysters, Codfish Blocks
Sardines, Crab, Shrimps
Macaroni or Spaghetti

WATCH FOR WINDOW

**Posters**

**Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2**

## Good Luck Fruit Market

SEE US FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

**Fancy Newtown Pippin Apples,** 6 lbs..... **25c**

**ORANGES,** Sunkist, 200 size, doz..... **30c**
Smaller size, sweet like sugar, 2 doz. **23c**

**BANANAS,** golden ripe, 3 lbs. ..... **25c**

**CAULIFLOWER,** Snowball ..... **10c**

**LETTUCE,** Fancy Imperial, very solid,
2 for..... **15c**

**CELERY,** Fancy San Diego.... **10c** and **15c**

## Mrs. Smith answers on a convenient extension

"Telephone, Mrs. Smith" .... and Mrs. Smith answers the call without leaving the room.

The well-appointed modern home has telephone service throughout the house.

Extensions *save steps.*

Simply call our Business Office and say; "Send me someone to discuss extension telephones."

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY


**Classified Ads Cheap and Effective**

# Parent-Teachers Unanimously Endorse Junior College Move

Unanimous endorsement of the move to establish a junior college in southern Alameda county was voted at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher council at Pleasanton Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Thane spoke regarding the details of establishing such an institution.

Among those who attended from this vicinity were Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. Plum, Mrs. Lee Frontz and others. Mrs. Bendel spoke regarding children's reading.

The meeting celebrated founder's day and especially honored Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and Mrs. Alice Birney of Kentucky, originator of the parent-teacher idea. A tree was planted in memory of Mrs. Hearst.

Mrs. R. I. Cardiff, state president, and a number of the county officers were present.

A birthday with 32 candles was a part of the founder's day celebration.

# OVER 300 REGISTER FOR C. E. MEETING

Already three hundred Christian Endeavorers from all parts of Alameda county have registered for the Forty-second Annual Alameda County Christian Endeavor convention which is to be held in the San Leandro Presbyterian church, March 1, 2 and 3.

On Friday evening at 6:15 the annual intermediate banquet will be held. The senior banquet will be at the same time Saturday. Two Berkeley societies have announced their intention of attending the intermediate banquet 100 per cent, by securing reservations for all their members.

Dr. L. B. Hillis, an authority and an expert on vocational guidance for young people, will answer all questions relative to this important subject in the Sunday afternoon open forum, March 3.

## Shopworn Angel At Niles Theater Saturday

Tonight theater-goers are offered a chance to view a masterpiece of picture production. Emil Jannings starred in "Sins of the Fathers" will be splendid entertainment.

Saturday night there will be a double bill. Bebe Daniels in "Take Me Home" and Tim McCoy in "The Overland Telegraph."

Sunday and Monday "The Shopworn Angel," starring Gary Cooper and Nancy Carroll will be shown.

Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 6th and 7th, brings "Wind," a production that will surprise and please you.

# KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

For a cap and bells our lives we pay,
Bubbles we buy with a whole soul's tasking;
'Tis heaven alone that is given away,
'Tis only God may be had for the asking;
No price is set on the lavish summer;
June may be had by the poorest comer.

—Lowell.

### Different Meats

JUST ordinary dishes to which we are daily used may become something quite out of the ordinary by different seasonings and sauces.

There are many people who really enjoy kidneys and when carefully prepared they make a very good dish.

**Lamb's Kidneys and Mushrooms.**—Mince one large onion and cook it with two tablespoonfuls of minced parsley in three tablespoonfuls of fat; cook until the onions are brown, then add three tablespoonfuls of flour and when well balanced two and one-half cupfuls of hot water in which two beef bouillon cubes have been dissolved; add one bay leaf broken into bits. Cover and simmer until smooth and slightly thick, then add six lamb's kidneys parboiled and skinned, then cut into pieces. Clean and peel one pound of mushrooms and cook into two tablespoonfuls of butter for five minutes, then add one-fourth cupful of hot water, one-half teaspoonful of celery salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper; simmer until the mushrooms are tender. Place with the kidneys and serve. Place a mound of seasoned mashed potatoes in the center of a hot dish, sprinkle with parsley and arrange the mushrooms and kidneys around it. If preferred buttered toast may be used on which to serve the kidneys.

**Meat Sandwich Roll.**—Prepare a baking powder biscuit mixture. Turn out into a floured board and roll one-fourth inch thick. Spread the dough with chopped meat which has been cooked and seasoned and slightly moistened with gravy. Roll up like a jelly roll, then cut with a sharp knife into eighth pieces. Place the rolls cut-side down in the pan and place a piece of butter on top of each. Bake fifteen minutes. Serve with brown gravy poured over the rolls, or with a white or tomato sauce.

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# COLD WEATHER TO POSTPONE CANNING

Owing to the unusually cold weather the Booth Cannery at Centerville will not open until the first of April, the spinach crop being late. In some cases the farmers have had to make a second planting of spinach.

## Mrs. Ford Operated Upon at Hayward

Mrs. W. O. Ford, of Niles, is in the Hayward General hospital, where she underwent an operation done by Dr. Chas. H. Law Thursday afternoon. Her Condition is favorable and she is expected to return home in about ten days.

## National P. T. A. Meet In Convention

The national convention of Parent-Teachers' Associations will be held at Washington, D. C., May 5-11.

The theme of the convention will be worthy home membership.

## NEARBY and ...YONDER...

*by T. T. Maxey*

### *The Tournament of Roses*

IN CELEBRATION of their appreciation of the climate and environment in which they live, the residents of Pasadena, Calif., some thirty-odd years ago, founded the Tournament of Roses—having conceived the idea from a floral fete in Nice, France, which since has been held annually on New Year's day.

In the beginning there was no thought of the elaborate floats of this day and age—the good folks merely trimmed their buggies and wagons with flowers and drove through the streets in parade formation. A marked success from the start, the tournament has been elaborated upon and enlarged until it has grown to unbelievable proportions and world-wide renown - the product of the combined efforts of the civic, social and other organizations in constructive co-operation.

Usually there are a hundred or more entries. As many as 100,000 cut blossoms have been used on a single float. The labor of some 5,000 persons, working the major portion of the night before, is necessary to decorate the floats, as the live blossoms necessarily must be put in place within a few hours before the parade starts. The cost of constructing and decorating the floats approximates $50,000.

Many of the flower-bedecked creations, filled with beautiful girls in fancy costumes, represent southern California towns—each vying with all others, in friendly but earnest competition, to present the most elab.rate or outstandingly unique float.

It is estimated that some 200,000 persons, in addition to those residing in Pasadena, come to witness this gorgeous spectacle which requires two hours in passing.

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# WELFARE BENEFIT AT PLEASANTON

## Card Party to Be Held at Legion Hall On March 7th

A card party will be given at the Legion Hall in Pleasanton on March 7 for the benefit of the Children's Department of the Welfare Board. It is hoped that the $120 due the Pleasanton township for its pledges for 1929 will be raised at this affair.

Everybody in Washington, Eden, Murray and Pleasanton townships interested in this work is urged to attend the Pleasanton card party. At a recent similar event in Hayward a number attended from neighboring townships.

## IRVINGTON

Dr. J. H. Durham was a visitor in San Francisco on Monday.

The Irvington Boy Scouts will hold a Father and Sons' Night on Friday at 6:30. Supper will be partaken of by the fathers and the boys. The supper will be served by the ladies of the town and all the men of the town are invited to attend.

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## Irivington Men In Growers' Association

Alameda and Santa Clara County growers are included in the Berryessa Prune and Apricot Association, which has completed preliminary organization and will start an immediate campaign for members.

The committee consists of H. S. Dyer, chairman; Albert M. Foster, Ed. Johnson, D. E. Mahoney and W. E. Moore, of Berressa and vicinity; and Henry Brown, J. H. Durham, J. F. Brown and John Joseph, of Irvington, Alameda county.

Advertising pays dividends.

## Like New! Hayward Cleaners and Dyers Clean Them!

SOMEWHERE along about midwinter your fine drapes and curtains are apt to appear dingy and sooty as the result of nearby chimneys burning soft coal. When this happens call Hayward Cleaners and Dyers. Our own cleaning process brings your curtains back to their original colorful beauty, whether they're made of velvet, chintz, silk or organdie.

OUR WORK IS MOST CAREFULLY DONE and MODERATELY PRICED

**Hayward Cleaners & Dyers**

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## Innes-Cloverdale Dairy

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Pure rich milk and cream delivered by us any where in Washington Township.

Our herd and pasturizing plant are inspected by State Inspector Biles, and also by Oakland Board of Health.

Public is cordially invited to visit the dairy on Centerville-Irvington Highway.

**Innes-Cloverdale Dairy**

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# MUTUAL

*Consistently sell the Best For Less*

## Foods Taste Better This Way

Enjoy the better flavor and greater nutrition of vegetables **creamed** and mashed potatoes made rich and fluffy with milk.

For health's sake, every member of the family should use at least one quart of milk a day, either as a beverage or in other foods. Give **your** family this nourishment by using milk plentifully in cooking.

**Mutual Milk,** from the store refrigerator
Quart **11c**

## Savings Friday and Saturday

**Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2**

At the NILES MUTUAL STORE

**SUGAR,** Pure cane in cloth bags, at a real low price. See your store window posters Friday and Saturday.

**Del Monte Sauce,** Spanish style tomato sauce (Limit 6) 6 cans..... **25c**

**Pioneer Clams,** Minced, can..... **17c**

**Royal Gelatin,** Five fruit flavors, 3 pkgs., **25c**

**Mutual Coffee,** pound..... **45c**

**Pabst-ett,** The new cheeese food, pkg.,..... **23c**

**Ivory Flakes,** Large pkg.,..... **21c**

**Piedmont Crepe,** Toilet paper, 10 rolls..... **25c**

| Sunkist Oranges | Pippin Apples |
|---|---|
| Medium size, 2 dozen **39c** | Excellent quality, 5 lbs. **23c** |

**Lettuce,** Large and crisp heads..... **7c**

**Grapefruit,** Imperial Valley, large size, each, **5c**

**Seed Potatoes,** Oregon low tops, U.S. No. 1 grade, 100 lbs. **$2.75** 50 lbs. **$1.50**

**Lipton Tea,** Yellow label, half-pound,..... **45c**

**Zed Biscuit,** Package,..... **23c**

**Bridge Mixed Candy,** Pound,..... **25c**

**Mutual Ice Cream,** Pint brick,..... **15c**
Quart brick, **25c**

| Friday only | Saturday only |
|---|---|
| **Cocoanut Devil Food Cake** Cocoanut marshmallow filling, chocolate icing, dressed with sweetened cocoanut, **29c** | **Danish Coffee Cake** Fruit filling, topped with sliced nuts, lemon icing, **25c** |



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